

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Per Ehrenreich Nygaard et al.  
Serial No. : 10/672,520 Examiner: Deanna K. Hall  
Date Filed : September 25, 2003 Group Art Unit: 3767  
For : CATHETER FOR INSERTION INTO THE HUMAN BODY  
Conf. No. : 1183

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 1, 2010 FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION("RCE")  
AND PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated March 1, 2010 and it accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 1, 2010 Office Action was originally due June 1, 2010. On September 20, 2010, a Notice of Appeal was filed together with a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application. A Decision on the Petition was issued on November 17, 2010 indicating that the petition is granted and that the deadline for filing an appeal brief or a RCE is January 17, 2011. Applicants hereby request a five-month extension of time from January 17, 2011 to June 17, 2011. The fee for a five-month extension of time for a non-small entity is TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$2,350.00) and authorization is hereby given to charge this amount to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. Accordingly, the deadline for filing a RCE with a response to the March 1, 2010 Office Action is now June 17, 2011 and this RCE is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments To The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.